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Mr. Louis Schwartz, Jr.
Director, Diplomatic Security Service
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Dear Mr. Schwartz:

While the Intelligence Community as a whole strives to achieve excellence, it is through the efforts of individuals within the Community that this elusive quality is achieved. The management and staff of the Department of State, Mobile Training Team, cited in the enclosure, exemplify these qualities. These individuals have been professional, highly motivated, self-disciplined, completely subject knowledgeable, and enthusiastic in their inter-agency dealings.

The Personal Security Course, a required program of instruction for Agency employees who travel to or reside in medium and high threat posts abroad, is a vital component in this Agency's overall efforts to safeguard its employees. A practical exercise integral to this course is the "street exercise." This exercise, which is manpower intensive, requires instructor-level individuals knowledgeable of the possible threats posed Americans abroad. The Department personnel cited consistently have been enthusiastic in their participation, have offered constructive guidance, and have exhibited a genuine interest in the students.

These officers are to be commended for the valuable contributions they have made. Their efforts are much appreciated.

Sincerely,



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of
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